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RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/779362

COMMENTS:

Ms. Marcelli,

Per your request of October 6, 2004, a copy of the Office Action dated March 31, 2004, that we received in the referenced patent application follows.

Please let me know if you need further information.

Regards,

Mindy Mayer